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A good man tries to please his God, while a bad man tries to make his God please him.

An Exception.  
"I don't want anybody to mince matters about this house."  
"But, dear, how about the pies?"

Rainy Spell.  
Beautiful the rain is, cheering to the crops; umbrella men, golosh men, hall those gracious drops. Blest precipitation, early, latter, fall; but—kindly pipe and smoke it—you've been ruining baseball!

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. L. D. F. F.* Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Until recently there were hardly any kinds of breakfast foods on sale in the Amsterdam grocery stores. But now several dealers are handling them. The Dutch do not, as a rule, serve a warm meat breakfast, but almost universally take a cold, light meal, consisting of bread, cheese, cold meats, milk and tea or coffee.

Favors the Commission Form.  
"What is your opinion, 'squire," inquired Joe Doe, "of Senator Smugg's declaration that if the president is going to dictate legislation congress might as well be abolished?"  
"My opinion, Joseph," calmly replied the Old Coder, "is that the senator always did talk too much. He should have said, 'Congress might as well be abolished,' and let it go at that."

May Revive Old Law.  
An old, forgotten law, enacted in Kansas at a time of great need and never used, is to be called into action after lying dormant in the statute books more than a third of a century. It is the old "warning out" law, made to fight the grasshoppers after the disastrous raids of the locusts in the early seventies. There never has been a time when it was needed heretofore, but Gov. George H. Hodges has been petitioned to invoke its use in central Kansas to fight the chinch bugs, which threatened to do great damage to growing crops this year.

## HUSBAND NAILED RUBBER ON GATES

Wife so Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Least Noise—How Cured.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand it to have a gate slam."

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## WIDE RANGE IN COATS

FROM LIGHT AND FANCIFUL TO MOST SEVERELY MANNISH.

All, However, Have a Certain Similarity Which is Demanded by Fashion—Wide Shoulders and Straight Sleeves Imperative.

The new 45-inch coats range from fanciful affairs of light color, with trimmings of silk and oriental embroidery—coats designed for short spins about town or out to the country club—to more practical models, built of mannish worsteds, with correctly tailored detail. Even the latter are more or less trimmed with huge buttons, cord loops, eccentrically shaped collars and sectional belts across back or front. A certain air of smartness is imparted to the garment by oddly placed seams, piped or arranged in snot effect. The dropped shoulder has replaced the raglan design, so fashionable last season, and while very loose and almost baggy across the top, the modern motor wrap invariably tapers inward toward the bottom, wrapping the knees closely over the narrow skirt beneath. A particularly popular model of this type, made of all wool serge, had double revers, the larger ones extending to the low front fastening, of black and white striped or checked worsted, while smaller revers and a collar of faille silk appeared on the revers of worsted. Other coats of wool serge have shawl revers and deep cuffs of ratine in contrasting colors; and still other models show revers and cuffs of the material, edged with Bulgarian printed silk, a narrow collar of black satin, trimmed with small buttons, lending



Navy Blue Silk and Rubber.

a note of sharp emphasis and relieving the gayety of the Bulgarian trimmings.

Very chic are three-quarter coats of shepherd checked worsted lined throughout with bright colored plaid silk, the latter material showing on the turned back collar and revers, while the sleeves are finished with narrow, turnover cuffs of the coat fabric. All such coats have wide shoulders and straight coat sleeves set into large armholes and the fronts usually lap across each other, fastening

## HAT AND COATEE TO MATCH

Old-Fashioned Chintz Designs Are Used for Transparent Wraps, With "Picture Hats."

Many sets, hat and scarf or coatee to match are noted here. The old-fashioned Chintz designs are exploited in these transparent wraps designed for lingerie gowns. One set called the "Picture," hat and wrap, justifies its name. Designed in white chiffron with Egyptian design in old blue and large pompadour roses in shades of maize and orange the coatee reaches below the hips, draped fronts and shawl collar of real lace. The "picture hat" is bent in four corners, the top draped with chiffron and a band of old blue velvet ribbon drawn about the crown and a flat bow at the side. Placed under the brim is a yellow velvet rose.

Quite as attractive is a little English sailor hat, with crown draped with Futurist silk and the top of the brim decorated all around with red roses placed at intervals. Entwined about the crown is a band of old blue velvet ribbon. The scarf designed to wear with this is formed in mantle shape, blue velvet ribbon forming the hems on either side of front and down the center back.

Quaint little hats covered with Jouy design in chiffron, trimmed with pleatings of same, with scarf to match, are also shown.—Women's Wear.

## Infant Feeding Intervals.

Some people, even those who ought to know better, think that whenever baby cries he must be hungry, but as a matter of fact he often cries be-

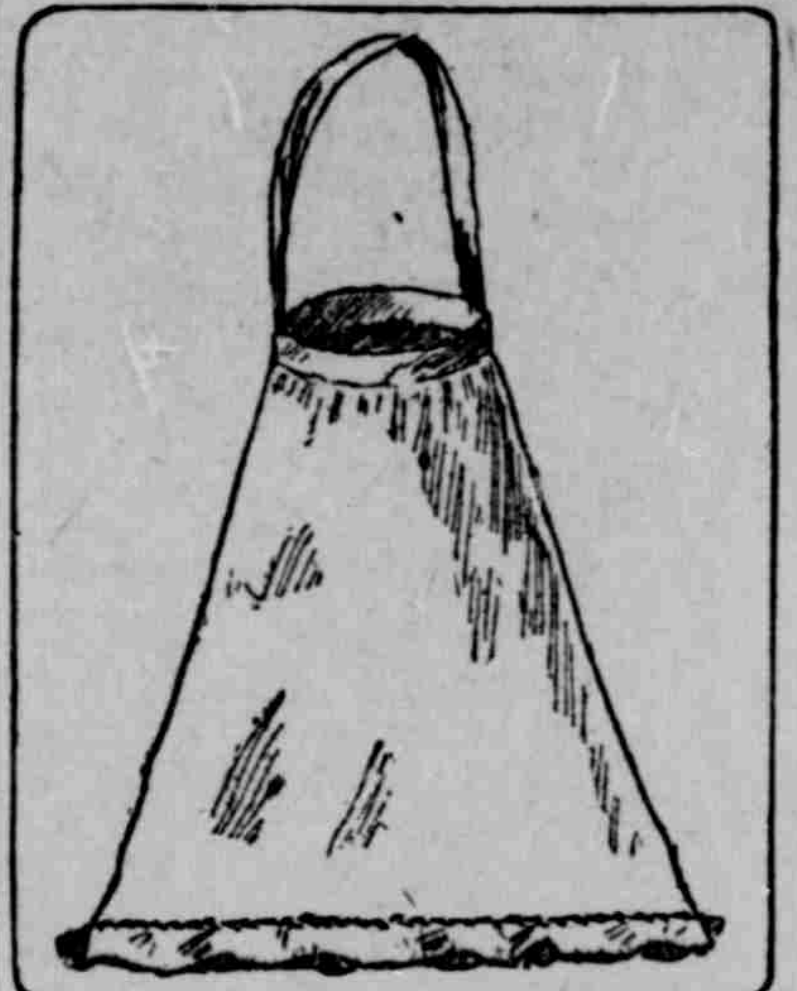
quite low with two or three large buttons, while the coat edges slope away in cutaway effect below to show the skirt of the dress.

MARY DEAN.

## MADE UP OF HANDKERCHIEFS

Useful Bag to Hold the "Mouchoir" May Be Fashioned in a Very Few Minutes.

A useful handkerchief bag can be made from two handkerchiefs. One pretty shape has the side edges seamed together, while the lower ones are laced together with ribbon. The top



is drawn up with ribbon run through eyelet holes, and then extended into double hangers joined by a small bow. Another style of bag is broad at the bottom, where the lower edges of the handkerchiefs are sewn together to form a frill. From the corners it gradually tapers toward the top, where it is drawn over an embroidery ring large enough to admit the hand. This ring also supports the handle, which may be of embroidered batiste or of satin ribbon.

## MAKE FILET LACE AT HOME

Few Materials and Little Skill Needed for the Construction of This Most Effective Trimming.

"Filet lace is undoubtedly the fashion, and deservedly so, for it is one of the most effective of all laces," says an article in Harper's Bazar. "With a little patience and the expenditure of a very small amount of time every woman, even she who 'never could learn to sew,' can have lovely filet, for it is very easy to make."

"For making filet lace the only tools needed are a good linen thread, a frame on which to stretch the net, and a dull needle. I always buy my ground net, for though not difficult to make, it is tedious work. It is simply a miniature fish or tennis net. The only difficulty is to keep the distances between the knots even, but this soon comes with practice. However, when perfect handmade net can be bought for very little abroad, it hardly seems worth while to make it. I send to the Galerie Lafayette, in Paris, for what I use. Net four inches wide costs only 65 cents a meter, and squares suitable for setting in linen cost from five cents each up, according to the size. In the department stores in New York filet lace four inches wide with a mediocre design costs from four to six dollars a yard. When one can easily make it with a beautiful design for a few cents a yard it seems a waste not to do so."

Bright Flowers Worn.  
There is every indication that the delightful fashion of trimming hats with flowers will be revived. Color is to be brought well to the fore, and all somber tints are to be avoided. Brilliant colored flowers are already worn in the coiffure, and they are also seen as corsage bouquets. Some women wear a satin flower tacked on the wrist of the left sleeve of a gown, a single rosebud in pale pink or bluish red satin finding great favor with those in search of novelties.

## FASHION HINTS

Few long coats are seen this spring. A novelty cotton crepe has chenille borders.

White and magpie veillings are the favorites.

Hemp continues to be the favorite hat material.

Lace trimmed gloves are an interesting novelty.

Color in the new silks are brighter and brighter.

The new warp print ribbons have dark rich grounds.

Bright green and cerise are much used in silk hosiery.

White Hooks.  
Having a badly lighted closet in which to hang tins, cooking utensils, etc., I find that by painting the hooks and nails white they are much more easily seen, writes a contributor to the Woman's Magazine. The walls are natural wood color.

## MOVEMENT THAT WAS FATAL

Sitter at a Loss to Understand Why Temporary Absence Should Have Spoiled the Plate.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was talking, at a luncheon in Washington, about tariff revision.

"We must obey the country's mandate," he said. "If we don't, our tariff revision will be disastrous. We'll fail as lamentably as the sitter for the wet-plate photograph."

"When photography first began, you know, they used wet plates, and a sitter required eight or nine minutes. Well, a man once went to be taken, and the photographer put in his wet plate, demanded perfect immobility, and took off the cap."

"During the long exposure, the photographer left the room a moment. On his return everything seemed to be going all right, but when the exposure ended, and he rushed to his closet to develop the wet plate, there was nothing on it but a blur."

"Very much disgusted, he showed this blur to the sitter."

"You must have moved," he said.

"The sitter looked at the spoiled plate and laughed in amazement."

"Well, I declare!" he said. "Who'd have thought that just running over to the window for a minute to see a drunken man would have done all that? I sat right down again."

## DANDRUFF COVERED SCALP

3002 Cass St., St. Louis, Mo.—"For five years I suffered with itching of my body and scalp. My trouble began with a rash on my lower limbs which was very annoying, and my scalp was literally covered with dandruff. My hair used to come out by the handfuls and the itching of my body and scalp was terrible. I had used almost all the skin remedies on the market with no results, when I wrote for a little Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it gave me instant relief. Within one month's use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment a strand of my hair coming out and I have not lost a minute of sleep since using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, which entirely cured me of itching of my body and scalp in its worst form. I also find the Cuticura Soap a benefit in shaving." (Signed) Charles Judlin, Dec. 8, 1911.

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## There With the "Nerve."

The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he reported the matter to the boss. "What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich. "Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I—" "Just the very person that I have been looking for," interjected the imperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

## A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigan, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

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## Nothing Doing for Him.

A well known but broken-down Detroit newspaper man, who had been a power in his day, approached an old friend the other day and said: "What do you think? I have just received the prize insult of my life. A paper down in Muncie, Ind., offered me a job." "Do you call that an insult?" "Not the job, but the salary. They offered me twelve dollars a week." "Well," said the friend, "twelve dollars a week is better than nothing." "Twelve dollars a week—thunder!" exclaimed the old scribe. "I can borrow more than that right here in Detroit."

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Why a Poet Quit Politics.  
Explaining why he gave up politics, W. B. Yeats, in a lecture in Dublin, said: "I saw that when you try to speak high and sincere things and at the same time carry on a political life, sooner or later you give up the sincere and high things and speak expedient things."—London Mail.

Widow's Ways.  
"Mamma, why did you tell Mrs. Lamode that I was only eighteen when I am really twenty-four?"

Widow—Because eighteen is six years under twenty-four, my dear.

Daughter—Yes, I know; but surely I don't need the benefit of those six years at my age, do I?

Widow—Not at all, my child; but I do.—London Tit-Bits.

## To Clean Rubber.

A rubber coat can be nicely cleaned by the use of automobile soap, a jelly-like substance of dark color, which can be procured at any automobile supply store or at a garage.

The soap can be used for other garments also, as it does not injure the finest finished material, but the effect seems better on rubberized goods. The first step in cleaning is to make a strong lather. Clean the coat thoroughly and then apply the soap over a small portion of the garment. Carefully wash off the soap by sponging with clear water and proceed to next space to be cleaned. Dry out of doors.

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